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NEWS OF THE WEEK

Most Important Happenings of the
Past Seven Days.

Interesting Items Gathered From all
Parts of the World Condensed
Into Small Space for the Benefit
of Our Readers.

Congressional.

The senate has passed the postoffice appropriation bill carrying amounts aggregating \$229,627,367.

The conference of Republican members of the house of representatives accepted the report of the committee appointed at a previous conference to formulate an emergency currency bill and authorized the committee on rules to determine the procedure by which action shall be carried into effect in the house.

The president has sent a communication to congress recommending an appropriation of \$20,000 for this country's participation in an international investigation of the opium question in the far east.

The naval appropriation bill as agreed to by the conference committee carries \$122,622,715.

The house has passed a bill providing for the protection of owners of United States patents appropriated by the government. Claims for damages can be filed with the court of claims.

Senator Foraker has abandoned his effort to secure consideration at this session of his bill reinstating negro troops discharged from service for complicity in the Brownsville affair.

Senator Tillman occupied his old seat in the senate for a short time the other day.

The senate has passed the sundry civil appropriation bill without material amendment.

The Vreeland currency bill passed the house by a vote of 184 to 145.

The house committee on public lands has favorably reported a bill allotting in the state of Wyoming 1,000,000 acres of land to be subject to reclamation.

The senate has passed a bill establishing the Glacier National park west of the summit of the Rocky mountains and south of the international boundary line in Montana, comprising 1,000,000 acres.

The senate has passed the bill appropriating \$50,000 for a memorial to Abraham Lincoln on the site of the Lincoln birthplace in Kentucky.

The Vreeland financial bill as passed by the house was amended in the senate by substituting the Aldrich measure and then passed by a vote of 47 to 20. The bill now goes to conference.

The house has passed the omnibus public building bill. It carries a total of \$23,100,000.

Miscellaneous

The next national convention of the Rivers and Harbors congress will be held in Washington, December 9, 10 and 11 next.

The National Association of Retail Grocers will meet next year in Portland, Ore.

The American car in the New York-to-Paris automobile race arrived at Tokyo, Japan, and immediately left for Vladivostok where all the cars are to assemble for a new start.

A case of the government against the Standard Oil company is being tried at Rochester, N. Y., in which the company is charged with receiving rebates. The company is indicted on 53 counts.

Private William Buwalda is to be court-martialed at San Francisco for attending a meeting addressed by anarchists and applauding attacks by the speaker against the government and particularly against the army and navy. A movement is under way at the Methodist general conference at Baltimore to bring the church in closer touch with the laboring people.

The Reserve Trust company of Cleveland, has made an assignment. The liabilities are \$2,700,000.

A total of 11 watches have been found in the ruins of the Guinness home near La Porte, Ind.

Three children were burned to death and two women fatally injured in an incendiary fire in a tenement at Pasaden, N. J.

At the second day's session of the conference of governors at the White House, Gov. Johnson of Minnesota presided in the morning and Gov. Deen of Illinois, in the afternoon.

The brewery workers in Kansas City have gone on a strike for higher wages. All the breweries in the city are tied up.

The annual meeting of the Natural Gas Association of America is to be held in Kansas City. At least 250 delegates are expected to attend.

Live stock shippers in Missouri will not be entitled to return transportation from the market to which their stock is shipped, according to a decision by the supreme court of the state.

The French courts have granted a decree in the Hart-McKee divorce case.

Two men entered the express car as a Great Northern train was leaving Seattle, Wash., overpowered the messenger and escaped with the contents of the strong box.

The town of Gilliam, La., has been wiped out by a tornado. A number of persons were killed.

The White House conference of governors ended in a blaze of enthusiasm. The declarations adopted, while broad in scope make no specific recommendations for legislation. A resolution was adopted thanking President Roosevelt for calling the conference. An agreement was also reached to arrange for a meeting of the governors next year.

The right of President Roosevelt to dismiss the negro soldiers concerned in the Brownsville affair from the army has been sustained in the federal court at New York.

Delegates from 50 commercial and shippers' associations of the east and middle west met in Chicago recently to discuss means to prevent the proposed increase in railroad freight rates.

The epoch-making conference of the governors of the various states with the president and other distinguished participants began promptly as scheduled at the White House in Washington. President Roosevelt called the first session to order and delivered an address explaining the objects of the meeting, the conservation of the natural resources of the country.

The corner stone of the International Temple of Peace was laid in Washington and the ceremonies were participated in by representatives of the 21 American republics which have a joint interest in the building. The building is to be devoted to the promotion of peace, friendship and commerce between the countries.

The movement of gold from the United States to Europe has resumed. A call has been issued for the first national good roads congress to meet in Chicago on June 15 and in Denver July 6, the day before the opening of the Republican and Democratic national conventions.

The Minnesota Democrats in state convention formally endorsed Gov. Johnson as their candidate for president. They refused to declare for W. J. Bryan for second choice.

Three bandits robbed the Santa Fe station at French, N. M., and succeeded in escaping with \$25,000 in cash. The money was intended to pay the miners at Dawson.

The strike of the street car men in Pittsburgh, Pa., has been settled by arbitration, the men accepting a reduction of one cent an hour in wages.

E. G. Lewis has been acquitted at St. Louis of the charge of using the mails to defraud in connection with the organization of the People's United States bank.

More than a foot of snow fell at Laramie, Wyo., the other day.

The supreme court of Missouri has decided that a fraternal association cannot issue life insurance policies under the non-forfeiture law of the state.

A tornado originated in the vicinity of Omaha, Neb., and moved south doing much damage to towns and farm property. At least 12 persons were killed and others injured.

Assistant Postmaster General De Graw has ruled that all packages to be sent by rural route carriers outside the mails must be presented to the postoffice for inspection.

The 747 state banks of Kansas report to the state bank commission deposits of \$1,000,000 more than one year ago and \$2,500,000 in excess of the amount reported in December.

An accident bulletin issued by the Interstate commerce commission for the quarter ending December 31, last, shows the railroads killed 1,032 and injured 15,366 persons.

The New York legislature has convened in special session upon the call of Gov. Hughes who desires the bill to prevent gambling at race tracks, which failed to pass at the regular session, again taken up for action.

A series of tornadoes visited the northwest part of Oklahoma covering a strip of country one mile wide and 50 miles long. Several persons were killed, many injured and much property was destroyed.

The armored cruiser Maryland was the trophy winner in the recent target practice at Magdalena bay.

The M. K. & T. flyer, southbound was recently wrecked by a head-on collision with a freight train near Muskogee, Ok. Two trainmen were killed and 15 passengers injured.

The Socialists have nominated Eugene V. Debs of Indiana as their candidate for president.

Rev. Charles S. Mills, of Missouri, has been elected president of the Congressional Home Missionary society.

In his address at the White House conference Andrew Carnegie declared that the coal supply of the country would be exhausted in 200 years and that the supply of iron would last only 100 years longer.

W. M. Peck of Concordia was elected president of the Kansas Bankers association at the annual meeting in Kansas City.

Rear Admiral Sperry has succeeded Rear Admiral Thomas as commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet of battle-ships now at San Francisco.

President Roosevelt has accepted the presidency of the international tuberculosis congress, which meets in Washington next fall.

The wedding of Miss Jean Reid, daughter of the American ambassador to Great Britain, will take place in St. James palace, London, on June 23 next.

Ignatius Horstman, D. D., Catholic bishop of the Cleveland, O., diocese, is dead at Canton.

Representative Hedlin of Alabama, who shot a negro during an altercation on a Washington street car, has been indicted by a federal grand jury.

Edwin F. Stevenson of Webb City, Mo., a student at the University of Michigan, was drowned recently at Ann Arbor.

Happenings in Missouri.

Blue and Gray at Trenton.

In honor of the 27th annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Missouri, Trenton was decorated and illuminated. The parade was one of the largest in the history of the order. The number of visitors were estimated as high as 5,000. The address of welcome at the opening session was delivered by Mayor Oscar G. Williams, son of Dr. Titus V. Williams, who was buried there recently. Dr. Williams was a Confederate colonel and at the battle of Appomattox surrendered the remnant of Stonewall Jackson's brigade. Ten ex-Confederate soldiers served on the entertainment and other committees for the encampment. Mayor Williams prepared a large scroll on which in ornamental letters was inscribed a quiltclaim deed. It conveyed the entire city except the city jail to the old soldiers. This, the mayor declared, was reserved for the policemen who might dare to interfere with anything that might be done by the commander. Department Commander Kimball of St. Louis responded. Speeches were also made by Commander-in-Chief Burton and others. Just 20 years ago the state encampment met in Trenton and a kinsman of Commander Kimball was then department commander. At the annual election of officers J. V. Martin of Brookfield was elected commander by acclamation.

Attacks Incorporation Act.

H. B. Scott and other property owners in Montgomery county who have been fighting the incorporation of the town of Helleflower, in that county, won a victory when the supreme court in chambers granted a writ of prohibition directed against the county court forbidding any further steps toward the incorporation until the writ is finally passed upon by the court. E. P. Rosenberger, an attorney of Montgomery City, who filed the application on behalf of the property owners, raises the question of the constitutionality of the entire act under which villages are incorporated in Missouri, and this gives the outcome of the proceedings a general interest and importance throughout the state.

Damage Suit Compromised.

The case of Eleanor L. Arthur and Thomas Diggs, against the Kansas City, St. Louis & Chicago Railway company, was compromised by attorneys for the Chicago & Alton. Miss Diggs and Miss Arthur were struck by a train while on the Chicago & Alton bridge at Gasgow three years ago last December. Miss Diggs was killed and Miss Arthur was injured. Miss Arthur received \$1 damages, all the costs to be paid by the railroad company, and Thomas Diggs, administrator for Anna May Diggs, received \$2,000, all the costs to be paid by the railroad company.

Decision Against the K. of P.

The supreme court has denied the application of the supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias for a writ of mandamus to compel the state superintendent of insurance to issue a license to do business in Missouri. The lodge sought to come under the provisions of regular life insurance laws as a beneficial association and to allow policies to be written under the non-forfeiture law, which the supreme court held does not belong to fraternal beneficiary associations.

No More Return Passes.

Live stock shippers in Missouri will not be entitled to return transportation from the market to which their stock is shipped, according to a decision rendered by the supreme court en banc. The decision upheld the Burlington railroad in its contention against the state railroad commissioner that the law requiring such transportation was unconstitutional.

Missouri Banks Flourishing.

W. F. Keyser of Sedalia, secretary of the Missouri State Bankers' association, says: "The Missouri banks are in fine shape. Recent statements indicate a degree of prosperity that is exceptionally good, considering the recent financial derangement. If the Missouri banks maintain their present status, they will be second to none in the country."

Potted Ham Poisons Two.

James Mercer and Daniel Kelley, employees of a Burlington "steel" gang, are inmates of Levering hospital at Hannibal. The men are victims of ptomaine poisoning from eating potted ham and drinking coffee prepared in an old rusty tin can.

\$50,000 Fire in St. Joseph.

The Commerce building in South St. Joseph, occupied by the Citizens' bank, and three stores, was damaged \$50,000 by fire recently.

Changed His Mind.

The splendidly invigorating qualities of the cold bath were amply proved in St. Joseph the other day. A languid and dispirited youth hopped into the river to end it all, but the first touch of the water on his spine restored both his energy and his desire to live.

A Farmer Killed a Wolf.

The county court of Jackson county has paid a bounty of \$3 to Reuben Shroat, a farmer living near Salem church, on the scalp of a wolf which he killed a few days ago on his farm.

Prisoners Dig Through Wall.

During the heavy wind and rain storm, Clyde Reed, who was confined in the jail at Platte City, awaiting trial for the sensational robbery of the Bank of Camden Point last December, and Chris Lee, being held on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, escaped by digging their way through the walls of the jail. Reed possessed a key to his shackles. These he removed and then locked them on the sheriff's horse to prevent pursuit. The Platte county jail has been condemned for the last 40 years. Early on the morning of December 27, last, the Bank of Camden Point was entered, the safe blown open and \$2,700 secured. Citizens, awakened by the explosion, rushed to the scene and engaged the robbers in a revolver fight. The robbers made their escape and hid in a haystack. Two of them, Harry O'Neal and Clyde Reed, were arrested. A third man, Louis H. Thayer, made his escape, but was captured in Chicago a few days ago.

A May Pole at M. S. U.

The 500 "co-eds" of the University of Missouri held their May day celebration on the golf links at Columbia. All dressed in white, they met around the historic columns on the quadrangle and marched to the links, where a May pole was erected and the annual dance held. Miss Mary Cross of Columbia was May queen. The usual races and outdoor sports were not held this year, but instead a presentation of "St. George and the Dragon" was held. This celebration usually is held May 1, but owing to continued rains it was postponed until later. No boys are permitted at the celebration. It was a holiday for university women.

From Kingdom of Callaway.

Callaway county, Callaway people, their hospitality and their ability to "get on" is what the former residents of that county talked about at their first reunion in Kansas City. There are a great many of these former Callaways in Kansas City, judging from the representation at the meeting and all of them are representative citizens of Kansas City now. They have given up their allegiance to that good central Missouri county, but they love it still, and that is why they got together and organized the Callaway society. Dr. J. R. Snell is the first president.

Child Swallows Mercury Tablets.

While his mother was out of the room for a few minutes, Julian Williams Harris, three years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey H. Harris of Milan, guests of an Excelsior Springs hotel, took from the table a bottle containing tablets of bichloride of mercury and swallowed several of them. Only the prompt arrival of a physician saved the child's life.

Frost Helped the Fruit.

The state horticulturist argues that the frost has been good for the fruit. Had not a great many of the blossoms been killed, the boughs would have been overloaded and would have broken under the weight before the fruit matured. As it is, he believes, the fruit which survives will not only make a bumper crop but be of superior quality.

Raised \$2 Bills to \$10.

Counterfeit \$10 bills have been passed in large numbers in St. Joseph recently, most of them in saloons. A medium sized man of 50 years, with gray hair and mustache, would buy a drink of whisky and tender a \$10 bill in payment. He was a stranger and the fact that he passed two of the bills in one saloon led to his detection.

The Ozark Fruit Crop.

The Greene County Horticultural society at a meeting in Springfield decided that 60 per cent of the fruit crop had been killed. There will only be about 25 per cent of the Ben Davis apples left and the damage to peaches and other varieties of fruit cannot be determined for 30 days yet, as it is impossible to tell how much of it will stay on the trees.

Honor for a Missourian.

Col. John A. Ockerson of St. Louis, member of the Mississippi river commission, is the recipient of the Order of Chevalier Du Merite Agricole, from the French government. Col. Ockerson was director of the Department of Liberal Arts during the World's fair.

Mine Fire at Aurora.

The entire plant of the Eureka mine on the property of the Boston Aurora Mining company, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of about \$15,000 and throwing out of work a large number of men. The origin of the fire was unknown.

Reclaiming Wet Lands.

In the 11 counties of southeast Missouri containing swamp or overflowed lands, 31 drainage ditches or canals have been constructed with a total length of about 600 miles. These ditches have reclaimed 255,000 acres of land, an area amounting to nearly 383 square miles. Lands which were practically worthless before drainage are now worth from \$35 to \$65 an acre. New Madrid county has the greatest mileage of ditches, while Mississippi county leads in the number of acres reclaimed.

A CURRENCY CONFERENCE

SENATE AND HOUSE CONFEREES
TO MEET DAILY.

Financial Legislation Will Probably
Not Be Settled Until Last
Day of Session.

Washington, D. C.—Conferees on the currency bill met Monday and the probability is that daily session will be held for the next several days. In fact it is not thought the question of financial legislation will be settled until a few hours before final adjournment. The differences between the senate and the house are many. The senate regards the provision of the house for the formation of clearing house districts and the issuance of National bank notes on commercial paper guaranteed by the clearing house associations to be a species of asset currency. It is said that Senator Aldrich and his fellow managers of the conference on the part of the senate are not unalterably opposed to the plan of the house bill if it can be safeguarded so as to remove the asset currency feature. Therefore, it is possible that the conferees will work out something that may be acceptable to both branches of congress. The conferees on the part of the senate are Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Hale, Daniel and Teller; on the part of the house, Messrs. Vreeland, New York; Burton, Ohio; Weeks, Massachusetts; Pujo, Louisiana, and Glass, Virginia. All of these legislators including the four Democrats are in favor of the passage of some sort of emergency currency legislation at the present session.

BURROWS WILL PRESIDE.

Announcement of the Officers of the
Republican National Convention.

Chicago.—Temporary officers for the Republican national convention have been selected by the sub-committee on arrangements of the national committee as follows: Temporary chairman, Julius C. Burrows of Michigan; general secretary, John R. Malloy, Columbus, O.; chief assistant secretary, Lafayette B. Gleason, New York; assistant secretaries, Charles Brooks Smith, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Ernest Walker Smith, Hartford, Conn.; Philip M. Hoefele, St. Louis; M. J. Tobin, Vinton, Iowa; Charles M. Harger, Abilene, Kan.; Allen Hollis, Concord, N. H.; reading clerks, Thomas W. Williamson, Edwardsville, Ill.; George A. Wilson, Des Moines, Iowa; parliamentarian, Asher C. Hinda, Washington; official reporter, M. W. Blumenberg, Washington; messenger to chairman, Empaird Stone, Indianapolis; messenger to the secretary, John H. Jackson, Cincinnati; sergeant-at-arms, William F. Stone, Baltimore, Md.; first assistant sergeant-at-arms, Edward P. Thayer, Greenfield, Ind.; chief of doorkeepers, Stephen R. Mason, Baltimore, Md.

Marriage for Spite.

Springfield, Mo.—Leora Plumber of this city, who became the bride of David Hooey of Toronto, Canada, Saturday morning, Sunday night attempted to take her life by drinking carbolic acid during the absence of her husband from their room. She may recover. The reason for her attempted suicide assigned by the bride is that she loved another and married Hooey for spite.

Pittsburg Bank Closed.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The Allegheny National bank, whose former cashier, William Montgomery, is in jail, specifically charged with the misappropriation of \$594,000, while officers of the bank and of the treasury department are trying to fathom still larger apparent discrepancies in the bank's funds, did not re-open for business Monday.

May Limit Speaker's Power.

Washington, D. C.—Representative Norris of Nebraska has introduced a resolution to reduce and restrict the power of the speaker of the house. The resolution, if adopted, would so amend the rules that the standing committees of the house would be appointed by the rules committee instead of by the speaker and the rules committee itself would be composed of 15 members chosen by the house through geographical groups. The speaker would be ineligible to membership on this committee.

Charged With Murder.

Springfield, Mo.—Edward Killien and Frank N. Shelton have been arrested at Ozark, Christian county, charged with the murder of William Bowen, an aged hunker, who was found dead in his cabin near Nixa last Thursday.

Norwegian Statue Unveiled.

Minneapolis, Minn.—A bronze statue of the Norwegian poet Weigelund was unveiled at the auditorium here Sunday.

Cholera in English Regiment.

London.—An official telegram received by the Indian office reports 27 deaths from cholera in the regiment of Munster Fusiliers, which a week ago was sent into the cholera camp from Maj. Gen. Willcocks' force now operating against the Mohmands.

Catholic Archbishop Dead.

Chicago.—Most Rev. Peter Bourgade, archbishop of Santa Fe, died at a hospital here Sunday. Heart failure was given as the cause. He was 63 years old.

FOUND THE CAUSE.

After Six Years of Misery and Wrong
Treatment.

John A. Enders, of Robertson Avenue, Pen Argyl, Pa., suffered for six years with stinging pain in the back, violent headaches and dizzy spells, and was assured by a specialist that his kidneys were all right, though the secretions showed a reddish, brick-dust sediment. Not satisfied, Mr. Enders started using Doan's Kidney Pills. "The kidneys began to act more regularly," he says, "and in a short time I passed a few gravel stones. I felt better right away and since then have had no kidney trouble."

Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

HER PROTECTOR.

"Here, nurse! Who's that young chap that's always following you around? I be a beau of yours?"

"Oh, no, sir. Dat's Jimmie Hawkshaw, de detective. I hires him to protect me from kidnappers an' things!"



SEVERE HEMORRHOIDS
Sores, and Itching Eczema—Doctor
Thought an Operation Necessary
—Cuticura's Efficacy Proven.

"I am now 80 years old, and three years ago I was taken with an attack of piles (hemorrhoids), bleeding and protruding. The doctor said the only help for me was to go to a hospital and be operated on. I tried several remedies for months but did not get much help. During this time sores appeared which changed to a terrible itching eczema. Then I began to use Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, injecting a quantity of Cuticura Ointment with a Cuticura Suppository Syringe. It took a month of this treatment to get me in a fairly healthy state and then I treated myself once a day for three months and, after that, once or twice a week. The treatments I tried took a lot of money, and it is fortunate that I used Cuticura. J. H. Henderson, Hopkinton, N. Y., Apr. 26, 1907."

Wheels.
He was a great inventor.

"The thing I am working at now, he began, stroking his thin beard with a thinner hand, "will be a boon to every family and will startle the whole world. In fact, it will put the alarm clock trust out of business. The idea is simply specially prepared tablets that help you get up in the morning. For instance, if you want to rise at five you take five tablets; if you want to get up at six take six tablets; and so on."

"But how will it affect the alarm clock trust?"

"Why, these tablets will cause a ringing in the ears at exactly the hour desired—"

But the little crowd could wait to hear no more and hurriedly disbanded. —Harper's Weekly.

Instrumental Music.

That a word may convey vastly different meanings when differently used is amusingly illustrated by a story from the Brooklyn Life.

"Have ye heard me daughter Mona sing lately?" asked Mr. Dugan.

"Both lately and early," said Mr. Hogan. "Tis the fine instrumental music she do make."

"Ye ignoramus! Sure, singing ain't instrumental music!" indignantly replied Mr. Dugan.

"Keegan told me it was instrumental in causing him to move two blocks away from yer house."—Youth's Companion.

FIT THE GROCER

Wife Made the Suggestion.

A grocer has excellent opportunity to know the effects of special foods on his customers. A Cleveland grocer has a long list of customers that have been helped in health by leaving off coffee and using Postum Food Coffee.

He says, regarding his own experience: "Two years ago I had been drinking coffee, and must say that I was almost wrecked in my nerves."

"Particularly in the morning I was so irritable and upset that I could hardly wait until the coffee was served, and then I had no appetite for breakfast, and did not feel like attending to my store duties."

"One day my wife suggested that I should try Postum there must be some merit in it and suggested that we try it. I took home a package and she prepared it according to directions. The result was a very happy one. My nervousness gradually disappeared, and today I am all right. I would advise everyone afflicted in any way with nervousness or stomach troubles, to leave off coffee and use Postum Food Coffee."

"There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville." in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.